Rocks News

Rocks, Aug. 6.- Farmers are busy topping and suckering tobacco.

A large crowd was at Rocks every night last week to hear Rev. Carl Collins. Eleven joined the church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and Rev. Carl Collins were the dinner and supper guests in several homes last week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McGee, of Norfolk were up last week for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Steve, of Waynesboro called to see her brother, Rodney Roach, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McGee, of Norfolk spent Wednesday night with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Rev. Carl Collins spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and W. F. Ranson,

Mrs. Phil Paulette, Hazel, "Red" and Phyllis and Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman and children were visiting Mrs. Robert Roach and Rodney Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg was visiting in the neighborhood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Aubrey Dale and Mrs. J. A. Garrett spent Sunday in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett and Betty Jean.

Charlene Ranson and her father celebrated their birthdays last week.

Mrs. Warren Foster and da.ghter, of Lynchburg are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, of Pamplin.

Misses Doris and Edith Baldwin are working at the tomato cannery at Appomattox.

Mrs. John Ranson had the home demonstration club to meet with her for the August meeting this afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Dickerson, of Lynchburg is spending this week with Miss Louise, Mary Edith and Ruth Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson and hildren, of Bristol, Tenn., are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eiseman spent the week-end at Galts Mill with their children, Mrs. Allie Wright and Mrs. Bob Cash.

Stonewall

Stonewall, August 8.- The revival closed at Stonewall Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs Charles Crawley and family are on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Martin last Sunday, near Mt. Comfort Church.

Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Sr. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Gunter at Vera.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler is spending this week with her son, Joe, and his family in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and Mrs. Anna Lee.

Mr. Josh Alvis and Mr.Joe Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Dr. Thomas Jennings, of Lynchburg Hospital; Mrs. H. B. Jennings and Mrs. Nannie L. Sullivan, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Parks Jennings over the week-end.

Miss Frances Jennings has returned to her work at the University Hospital, as a nurse, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son spent the week-end with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Clyde Harding in Winslow, N. C.

Mrs. D. L. Dixon and daughter, Adeline have returned home after spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and attending the marriage of her son to Miss Lee Carson.

Miss Arlene Drinkard is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. James Martin, and other relatives and attending the revival at Mt. Comfort Church.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 9.- James Evans spent Sunday in Catawba and Roanoke visiting his wife and daughter.

Master Dickey Duffner, of Lynchburg spent the night recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans.

Rev. A. L. Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Staples, Mrs. Walker Jennings, all spent Wednesday in Roanoke. While there they visited Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two children, of Christiansburg, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Jennings.

Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover are spending a few days this week in Lynchburg.

Miss Lindy Warriner, of Washington arrived Saturday to spend a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolley, of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner recently. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Appomattox, visited in this same home.

A. B. Ferguson, who has been visiting his daughter at Oakville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, and named Donald Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Miss Peggy White called to see Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glover on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge spent Sunday in Prospect, with her father, Mr. Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrand and family spent the week-end in Richmond.

Try a Classified Ad.

Appomattox County Board of Supervisors met yesterday.

WHAT would your family do without you?

Would they have a home of their own? Would they have a steady income? My business is insuring the future happiness of families. May I show you what I could do for yours?

Insure your wife a home

Insure your child an education

Insure your peace of mind

A. R. HARWOOD
Insurance Agency
Appomattox, Va.
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL Life Insurance Company

Friendly and prompt Insurance Service
Fire Automobile Life
If we do not have your business we are both losers.
Office in charge of Mrs. Jessie Carwile. Come to see us.
A. R. HARWOOD Insurance Agency

OUR 4TH. ANNIVERSARY
10% OFF
On cash Sales of $1.00 or over
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 11, 12, 13
Poe Hardware Co. is FOUR Years Old August 11
Help us observe our Anniversary. Many timely values!
POE HARDWARE CO.
Westinghouse Dealers Appomattox, Va. A Complete Hardware Store

AUGUST SPECIALS

Chippendale Sofa
High Grade Tapestry Covering
Originally 149.95
Now 98.95

Duncan Phyte Sofa
High Grade Tapestry Covering
Originally $99.95
Now $69.95

Lawson Sofa
Rose Covering
Originally $124.95
Now $89.95

Tomilson Sofa
Striped Silk Covering
Originally 249.95
Now 179,95

9x12 Linoleum Rugs
$4.95

Interspring Mattresses
188 Coil Unit
$29.75

ROBINSON Furniture Store
Appomattox, Va.

READ IT FIRST IN YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

TO BUY OR SELL USE OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

VOLUME 37 NUMBER 32 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 1949 $1.50 PER YEAR COPY 5¢

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week of August 22 - 27:

Tuesday, August 23.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will hold their annual picnic and recreational meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Weakley. The group will meet at 11:00 A. M. Picnic lunch will be served at 12:30. All members are requested to come and to bring their families and a picnic lunch.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent, J. B. Hudgins, county agent, and Reginald Speir, assistant county agent are attending the State Extension Conference at Blacksburg this week.

Dates for Police Examiners

The examiner for the Division of Motor Vehicles, effective September 1st, will be in Appomattox, at the court house, on the first and third Mondays of each month. The hours will be from 9 to 4:30.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club of Appomattox High School met in the cottage August 17, for its planning meeting. Plans were made for the projects to be carried on during the school term. Fourteen members and the two advisors were present at this meeting.

ANNUAL EXTENSION CONFERENCE PLANNED

Virginia's county farm and home agents and members of the state staff of the Agricultural Extension Service, will meet for their annual conference at V. P. I., August 22 -

Letter Praises Legion Honoree

The local American Legion has received a copy of a letter sent to Mrs. James L. Gordon, Appomattox congratulating them on participation of their son in recent Old Dominion Boy's State. Their son, Alfred, was sponsored by the local Legion.

The sponsors declared that the Boy State offers outstanding boys a logical concept of citizenship and responsibilities in the democratic way of life.

Each year the Appomattox American Legion has sent a local high school boy to the Old Dominion Boys' State, and in so doing donates public service as well as offering an educational experience to the outstanding student.

Plenty of free parking space in this matter.

Former Pastor At Liberty Dead

The funeral of the Rev. C. W. McElroy was conducted on Sunday, August 14, at 11:00 A. M., from the Baptist Church in Upperville, Virginia. Mr. McElroy, who was in his seventies, had been ill for about eight weeks, when he was stricken by a heart attack in a Winchester hospital on August 12th. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. W. McElroy; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, of Arlington, Va.; one son, Lt. Col. Stephen McElroy, of Florida, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Mr. McElroy came to Appomattox in the year of 1914 to serve as pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church. He and his family resided here for five years. It was during these five years that the present building was erected. His spiritual outlook was an inspiration to the community. He often said, "it is good to be living." It can be said that "a man of God has gone to his reward." While he was living he continually handed out a little of heaven in his way here on earth. Liberty Church and all those in the community extend deepest sympathy to the McElroy family.

Since Mr. McElroy's recent retirement from the Upperville church he and Mrs. McElroy had been residing in Purcellville, Va., at which place Mrs. McElroy is now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Sr. attended the funeral. Mr. Harwood served as pallbearer.

Davidson Gets Homer

Crawford (Miff) Davidson, Appomattox ball player performing with Norfolk in the Piedmont loop, had a big night Wednesday at the bat, in four appearances at the plate he got three hits, including a home run, and batted in four runs.

Leaf Outlook Not Good

Leading tobacco experts have begun to appraise the outook for the dark tobacco crop this year in a somewhat sombre manner. A combination of unfavorable and deterring circumstances have produced a condition of apprehension among warehousemen, both as to the volume and the quality of the leaf. Some venture the prediction that this year's production will set a low record.

TOBACCO SALES START FRIDAY IN N. C.

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer will be heard in the North Carolina Eastern Belt warehouses, beginning Friday.

Tar Heel farmers have started the long haul of moving tobacco up to the warehouse floors. Prospects for good prices appear bright as the golden leaf itself. Grade for grade, Eastern Belt prices probably will be in line with those on the Carolinas 19weder belt, A total of 94,681,744 pounds ha been sold there through Monday, at an average of $50.61 per hundred pounds.

NEW FIRE TRUCK AT CLOVER, VA.

The town of Clover, Va. has acquired a new fire truck and plans immediate organization of a volunteer fire company.

New York Yankees hold to lead in American League.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN CONVENE AT FARMVILLE

Henry L. Scott, of Alexandria, was re-elected president of the State Firemen's Association at the annual convention in Farmville this week. Luray and Phoebus extended invitations for the 1950 meeting.

A demonstration on emergency first aid featured the program Wednesday.

Parents are asked to check health of children before opening of the school term.

Boy Scout Troop Formed

Robert Allen Sears has been selected as Scoutmaster for a new local troop of Boy Scouts. Boys 11, 12 and 13 years of age who wish to become Scouts should make application immediately to Coach Gordon Bragg, who is assisting in the organization. Only thirty boys can be accepted.

The first meeting will be held on Friday, August 19, at 4:30, in the room at the back of the school auditorium. Final arrangements for the new organization were formulated Monday at a Scout Round Table discussion in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Robert Allen Sears, Frank Carr and Gordon Bragg attended this meeting, from Appomattox.

Plan Outdoor Square Dance At Ball Park

The community recreational council has announced that it will sponsor a square dance, to be given at Lee Theater baseball park on Friday, August 26. There will be good music, fun and recreation for all age groups. Outdoor square dances have gained favor recently in many localities, and should be a novel attraction here. "Coolie" Vernon, of Charlottesville, is slated to be one of the "figure callers."

Additional details will be announced.

Picnic Tables Care Asked

The State Highway Department has announced its determination to check the practice of strewing trash and garbage at the State's roadside picnic tables . . . even if it means doing away with the tables.

Some 1,500 picnic tables are spotted at frequent intervals along Virginia's main highways. Of these, a spokesman said, "a majority are in a highly presentable condition at all times, but the rest frequently are public eyesores."

To keep the areas clean, highway maintenance forces twice weekly tidy up and empty trash cans. But in many instances the areas quickly become littered again with trash and garbage, it was pointed out.

"In some cases," he explained, "trash barrels are dumped over just for the sport of it. Often no effort is made by picnic parties to dispose their watermelon rinds, picnic leavings and the like in trash barrels. As a result, the areas are not usuable by the next picnic group."

At some tables, the department said, persons living nearby utilize picnic areas for dumping grounds.

The tables serve a "real purpose," according to H. J. Neale, landscape engineer. They provide attractive spots where picnic groups and motorists may stop without parking on the right-of-way. They also help keep the roadsides clean because barrels are handy for disposing the remnants of a lunch.

TO DECIDE CORN WAR

Some 6,500 samples will be taken on Virginia farms when statisticians begin figuring up this year's corn yields - preparatory naming the winner in the "Virginia - North Carolina corn war."

Even more will be taken in North Carolina - in proportion to the size of the state.

The "corn war" stems from a challenge issued by Governor Tuck of Virginia and accepted by Governor W. Kerr Scott of North Carolina. The winner will be the state which shows the greatest increase in average yield per acre this year over its 1936-47 average.

St. Louis back in first place in National League.

Traffic deaths on Virginia roads thus far in 1949 total: 435.

Buckingham man is shot after escape at Powhatan.

Halifax County makes plans for a school building program slated to cost $6,000,000.

A. H. S. Looks For Big Year In Football

Appomattox High School football team will begin practice a week earlier this year, due to the fact that a game is scheduled to be played on September 16 and time will be brief to get the team in shape for the early opener.

The high school team did not lose any of last year's players due to graduation; due to the change-over to the 12-year school system, which adds an extra year to high school.

There will be 16 lettermen returning this year. They are:

Jimmy Harris, Dick Marks, Alfred Gordon, David Ferguson, Ormand McCann, Bobby Chernault,Sam Ferguson, Buddy Ould, Harry Lawson, Ed Cawthorn, Henry Doss, Jack Layne, Bill Jamerson, Bobby Phelps, Kendall Hunter and Clifton Cabell.

There will be about 15 more boys reporting to practice, making over 30 out for football.

The schedule:

Sept. 16- Presbyterian Orphanage, here.
Sept. 23- Brookville, here.
Sept. 30.- Charlotte Court House, there.
Oct. 7.- Kenbridge, here.
Oct. 14.- Bedford, there.
Oct. 21.- Altavista, here (homecoming).
Oct. 28.- South Boston, there.
Nov. 4.- South Hill, here.
Nov. 11.- Amherst, here.

There will be six home games and the football players are selling season tickets to adults for $2.50, and for $1.25 to school children. Single game admission price will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for school children.

New uniforms have been purchased and it is hoped that season ticket purchasers will come to the aid of the team

List Wants Of Tourists

The Virginia Travel Council has issued a report on eight months of effort to get more travel dollars for Virginia. The report is an excellent one in its manner of presentation and in what it has to say about progress made and the technique of getting results. The tourist business is important to Virginia, is one of the biggest businesses, and has room for tremendous growth.

There are a few fundamentals that need development if the tourist business in Virginia is to grow as it could. Travelers like comfortable, attractive places to stay that are not too expensive. They like plenty of them in a State they wish to see, so as not to beforced to go too far in a day, to have leisure to see all they want to see and to enjoy good food at every meal. No matter what attractions there are the tourist always refers to good or bad places to stay, to the excellent or poor food. The traveler likes comfort and will go where it can be found . . . and will return if it is found. Virginia, generally speaking, is deficient in these matters.

To get the travel dollars it is important, as the Council report emphasizes, to hold the traveler for long enough to see all that is worth seeing . . . not just to rush through. To do this requires the development of locality consciousness of the possibilities. Every locality with anything to offer the tourist should know everything there is to offer and seek to have the traveler take it all in. Comfortable headquarters with good food is the basic means to this end. If they do not exist in a locality where tourists would find much to interest them, then that locality needs to be made aware of the deficiency and what can be gained by overcoming it.

Virginia has the attractions, has splendid highways and other transportation media, but a good place to stay and good food have to be hunted and often cannot be found.

Expansion of social security approved by House group.

Fifteen warehouses will sell tobacco in Danville.

Appomattox is a growing town.

World bank to consider a loan to Tito.

Court Clerks Convention

(The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Virginia Court Clerks' Association will be held August 26 and 27 at Hotel Roanoke.

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt of The Fourth District is scheduled to address the convention on the morning of the 27th.

Safety Council Meets Tonight

The Appomattox County Safety Council will hold a regular meeting tonight at the court house.

The Safety Council is affiliated with a state-wide organization promoting safety on the highways.

U. D. C. Picnic

The annual outdoor picnic of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon, at the Appomattox River Memorial Bridge.

LIBRARY NEWS:

The months of summer are a good time for varied reading. Some of the new books recently received at the Appomattox County Library are:

Caldwell: Let Love Come Last. In this book. Taylor Caldwell presents a fast-moving tale of business and family life filled with drama, suspence and universal appeal. Set in the country near Philadelphia during the period of 1879-1907, it concerns the rather unpleasant members of the Preston family.

Standish: Elephant Walk.

Heyer: Arabella. The author of Friday's Child and The Foundling, now gives us another springtlily Regency tale. Arabella, the daughter of a poor person, seeks a matrimonial success and fortune in London. With the aid of a society king she becomes a social success, along with many complications.

MacInnes: Rest and Be Thankful. The romantic story of two lively young American women who buy a Wyoming ranch house, "Rest and Be Thankful," and stock it with a mixed lot of literary hopefuls from the East.

Streeter: Father of The Bride.

Gunther: Behind the Iron Curtain.

Bard: The Doctor Wears Three Faces.

Forestry Practices

The practice of continuous cutting of the most desirable species of trees without cutting the unsirable species has resulted in a high percentage of "weed trees" in our forests. These weed trees compete with the more desirable trees for light, moisture and plant nutrients.

These low valued weed trees must be removed from the forest in order to make room for more valuable trees. When the owner cannot profitably utilize these weed trees it pays to remove some of them by the cheapest method available to make room for desirable growing timber.

Poisoning with 80 per cent ammonium sulfamate is one of the best and cheapest ways of killing these undesirable weed trees. Trees poisoned with this chemical sprout less and die quicker than those killed by girdling. One of the popular brands of tree poisoning chemicals is poisonous to plants but not poisonous to animals or humans.

Timberland owners desiring further information concerning the poisoning of trees are urged to contact the Virginia Forest Service, Box 386, Farmville, Va.

Greek Rebels are denied a haven in Yugoslavia.

Shirley Mae France ready to try Channel swim soon as weather conditions favorable.

Try a Classified Ad.

Rent control to be cut by third.

Navy calls off proposed of Admiral Byrd to South Pole area.

Play-Off Series To Start Here Saturday Night

The play-off series in the Skyline League will begin this week-end. Appomattox's Lee Theatre Green Sox team won the regular season schedule in the eight-team league.

Under the play-off system the first team and the third team will play a series, as will the second and the fourth teams. Then the winners of these two matchings, will meet in the final play-offs.

Altavista and Roanoke will meet tonight in a game which will determine which will end the regular season in second place and which in third place. Amherst ended up in fourth place in the league.

Thus, the opening play-off series will have Appomattox meeting the loser of tonight's Altavista-Roanoke game; and Amherst meeting the winner of said game.

The first play-off game will be played here, at the Lee Theatre park Saturday night. It will begin a best two out of three series. The date and place for the second play-off game will be announced.

Playground Activities

A new series of activities will begin next week on the local school playground, sponsored by the recreational council. The soft ball league has finished its schedule with the Braves crowned as champions.

Next week there will be a touch football league organized and this will last for the last two weeks of the summer program.

There will be a special baseball game on Tuesday, August 23, at the Lee Theatre ball park at 8 P. M. This game will be between two all-star teams from the 15 and under league, which operated here all the summer.

The all-stars will contest as the Appomattox Blues and the Appomattox Whites.Coach Gordon Bragg says these boys play a good brand of ball and that the game will be worth seeing. There will be a charge of 30 cents admission for adults and 15 cents for children Money taken from this game will go toward helping finance the recreational program. The players want to help this cause and show their appreciation by playing this game. The public is invited to support this program by attending the game.

The doubles tennins tournament is under way and first round play is just about over.

The Boy Scouts will have their first meeting Friday at 4:30 P. M.

"Bob" Sears and Coach Bragg will direct the Scouts. Boys who are 11, 12 or 13 years of age are invited to join the new troop and to register at the first meeting.

The driver training class has turned out two students who have received their permits and the rest of the class members hope to get their permits before school opens.

Game Warden School At V.P.I.

D. A. Conner, game warden for Appomattox County, and Malcolm A. Booker, special warden for Appomattox and Buckingham, have returned home after attending a Virginia Game Warden's School, August 8 through 13 at Blacksburg.

Among the topics studied during the full week's school were: Life saving and first aid; the Game Commission and its organization; The U. S. Forest Service; the Soil Conservation Service; pistol shooting, map making and reading; enforcing the game laws; collecting legal evidence; presenting yourt evidence; predator control; wildlife habitat improvement; fly and plug fishing; theories of fish management; farm fish pond management; stream pollution problems; pond pasturing for weeds; animal trapping, etc

U. S. permits Tito to buy steel mill in Pittsburgh.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Home Schedule OF APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL Football Team

SEPT. 16: PRESBYTERIAN HOME
SEPT. 23: BROOKVILLE H. S.
OCT. 7. KENBRIDGE H. S.
OCT. 21: ALTAVISTA H. S. (Homecoming)
NOV. 4: SOUTH HILL H. S.
NOV. 11: AMHERST H. S.

Games start at 8:00 P. M.
Season Tickets: Adults $2.50 School Children, $1.25
Single Game: Adults: .50 School Children: .25